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USIAEA OR AMB. STONE OPENING OF BUSINESS 6/15

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG, IAEA, PARM, SF

SUBJECT: JUNE BOARD MEETING: DESIGNATION QUESTION

REF: VIENNA 4789

1. REVISED STATEMENT FOR RECORD PER SUGGESTION CONTAINED  
PARA 1 REFTEL IS APPROVED.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT BEST INTERESTS ALL CONCERNED WOULD BE  
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TO AVOID VOTE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE OR TO CONFINE VOTE, IF VOTE  
CALLED FOR, SOLELY TO BOARD SEAT UNDER CONTROVERSY. IF  
DECISION BY VOTE APPEARS TO BE DEVELOPING, USDEL WORKING  
WITH OTHER LIKEMINDED DELS SHOULD URGE CHAIRMAN TO FOLLOW  
SCENARIO ALONG LINES PARA 2(B) REFTEL, TURNING TO DISPUTED  
TWELFTH SEAT ONLY AFTER CONSENSUS DECISION RECORDED ON  
ELEVEN UNDISPUTED DESIGNATIONS.

3. IF CHAIRMAN FOLLOWS SCENARIO OUTLINED IN PARA 2(A)  
REFTEL, USDEL IS AUTHORIZED TO VOTE NO.

4. IF CHAIRMAN FOLLOWS SCENARIO OUTLINED IN PARA 2(B)  
REFTEL, AND IF VOTE TAKEN IS ON CONTINUED DESIGNATION OF  
SOUTH AFRICA, DEL SHOULD VOTE IN FAVOR. IF VOTE TAKEN ON  
ANOTHER AFRICAN STATE, DEL SHOULD COORDINATE ITS VOTE WITH

OTHER WE'S STATING OUR BELIEF THAT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
REASONS A NO VOTE WOULD BE IN ORDER. HOWEVER, WE CAN  
APPRECIATE THE POLITICAL REASONS FOR ABSTAINING NOW THAT  
IT IS CLEAR THAT SOUTH AFRICA WILL NOT BE DESIGNATED.  
CONSEQUENTLY, IF OTHER WE'S CONCLUDE THAT AN ABSTENTION  
IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN INFLUENCE WITH OTHER  
AFRICANS, USDEL IS AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN ABSTENTION. IF  
THERE IS NO AGREEMENT AMONG WE'S ON HOW TO VOTE, AND IF KEY  
WE'S FEEL STRONGLY THAT A NO VOTE IS IN ORDER, YOU  
SHOULD JOIN THEM.

5. DEL SHOULD IN ANY EVENT MAKE STATEMENT REVISED PARA 1  
ON ANY ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD WHICH HAS EFFECT OF DENYING  
SOUTH AFRICA THE DESIGNATED SEAT FOR THE AREA OF AFRICA,  
AMENDED IN EVENT STATEMENT FOLLOWS VOTE ON DESIGNATION  
ANOTHER AFRICAN STATE TO MAKE CLEAR US POSITION RELATED  
SOLELY TO CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED.

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